

STRATHCONA NEWS

**CITY COUNCIL HOLDS
A BRIEF SESSION.**
Strathcona Aldermen in Closing Days
of the Office Transact Business
Expeditiously.

The second last meeting of the Strathcona city council of 1907 established a record for brevity and expeditious transaction of civic business. It was only ten o'clock when the session was brought to a close and the aldermen were in the chair, and all the aldermen had Mr. Cameron's meeting with them.

The meeting was a special one, to take the place of the regular weekly meeting of tonight. The routine of minutes and the passing of accounts, were thus shifted with.

Communications.
George Grant, writing tendering his resignation as chief of the fire department, and stating that George McMahon had been appointed in his stead.

W. F. Cameron, writing enclosing a bill for payment of later in laying the floor in the hospital in 1906. Several requests were also read with reference to bills due by the city to different concerns.

W. F. Cameron's account was referred to Alderman Elliott for report at next meeting, and the letter of resignation from Fire Chief Grant was accepted. Several of the aldermen expressed the opinion that the resignation should have been taken earlier, when he knew for months that he intended resigning.

Reports of Committees.
The finance committee reported on the claims of deputy returning officers recommending that the claims be paid, and that this council be the for clearing the claims.

The report was adopted and held on the table to be taken up later for discussion.

The water and sewer committee reported on the application of the Strathcona Brewery for reduction of rate, that in view of the engineer's report that it cost 15 cents per foot, and the company was only paying 13 1/2 cents, at the present time, that the reduction should be not granted.

The committee also reported that the water account be charged \$50 per hydrant against the city for fire protection in all, to balance the accounts.

The first report was adopted, and the second was also adopted after considerable discussion.

With reference to the following: the city solicitor submitted a report to a special committee, which was read, showing some defects in that document. This report was received and adopted, and the Mayor and Secretary-treasurer were instructed to sign revised lease along the lines suggested.

The fire and light committee referred an application of Mr. Pollard to the next council to comply with when finances permitted.

The committee also reported to the same effect on the dinner light extension, and the phone extension from the powerhouses to Mr. Irving's residence.

The proposed granting of free fuel and light to the power-house engineer was unfavorably reported upon, but it was suggested that the grant of free light it is feasible.

Reports of Officers.
Reports of the City Engineer were read with reference to the Vapour packing-house measurements and the Henderson request for sewage.

The city engineer's report was similar to that of Mr. Foster, city assessor, on the Vapour property, and as a reference to the latter request for a sewer to the river the city engineer said that the Provincial Health Department would not permit any further sewerage to be run into the river without a septie tank being used.

It was resolved, however, that part of the taxes be remitted to Mr. Vogel on surpluses after they are paid.

The city assessor also reported on the levy assessment that part of the property was assessed twice, block 23 being included in the eight areas. The extra amount was ordered to be remitted.

Fees of Returning Officers.
On motion of Alderman McMahon, the fees of deputy returning officers

new set at \$5, clerks at \$3 and room only at \$4 for future elections. At the last election the deputy returning officers asked \$10 and the clerks at \$5.

Board of Trade Matters.
The matter of the request of the cheque for \$500 for the district of Trade was taken up for consideration.

The Mayor was strong in his language. "It is little less than sheer robbery," he said, "the board's work has been practically useless. Better to burn the \$1000 than advertise such a robbery, so has been done this summer."

Almon Rinkin and Hubert opened the grant, but it was favored by Mr. McKeen and Elliott took little part. The question was referred to the finance committee to report at next meeting.

Holiday for Mr. Turnbull.
Sanitary Inspector Turnbull asked for a three weeks' absence to go east. The request was granted.

A notice was given by Alderman McMahon of a by-law to amend the real estate license by-law.

The Mayor and Secretary-treasurer were instructed to sign taxes for the regular staff before Christmas, in accordance with a request made by a number.

After some other minor business the meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

LOCALS.
The new pews that recently arrived for the Baptist Church are being put in position and will be ready for use next Sunday.

The City Transfer and other "buses" adopted of the runners, this morning in view of the snowfall.

An interesting curling match took place at the Curling Club between rinks skippered by Miller and Maines. The latter rink won by a score of 8 to 2.

The towns were J. B. Miller, T. Henderson, W. G. Condon, W. F. Cameron and E. B. Baines. R. E. Lewis, P. J. Walsh, O. Torgerson.

Sanitary Inspector Turnbull yesterday went back on a four weeks' business trip to Eastern Canada.

At the Spring last, yesterday, before Judge Taylor, Norman A. McMahon, who has been before the magistrate, was charged with the homicide charges in connection with a charge of theft of \$700, came up for hearing. It was expected he would plead guilty and be allowed to change his mind and was recommended to the Mount of Police Barracks.

T. Van Someren, manager of the branch of the Dominion Bank in Strathcona, was the victim of an unfortunate accident several days ago. While fixing a window at the bank he slipped and dislocated his shoulder. Though considerably injured, he is expected to be able to return to his duties.

The rink management are erecting a set of reserved seats just above the entrance, in anticipation of a bumper season on New Year's Day.

R. H. Dubson, principal of Duggan street school, will have a Christmas party today to assist the Christmas holidays.

Frank Ritchie, Ottawa, and a nephew of Robert Ritchie, who purchased from J. B. Adamson, Fort Saskatchewan, the north-west quarter section 26, township 23, for the sum of \$2,200.

YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB.
The Young Liberal Club of Strathcona have arranged to hold their regular monthly meeting on the second Thursday in the month.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9th, in the new club room in the Hamilton Block. The meeting will be addressed by Premier Rutherford.

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SCALED TO DEATH.
On Saturday last, while Thomas James McMahon, a child of two, was playing in the house of his parents at their farm in the Agropia district, he tumbled into a pail of boiling water, sustaining terrible injuries. Dr. Tar-

ner was immediately summoned from Fort Saskatchewan and did everything in his power to alleviate the poor little fellow's sufferings. He was not able, however, to save the life of the child, who died on Sunday. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock from the family residence to the Agropia cemetery.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.
Christmas Day Services—Matins—Church celebration at 11 a.m.; Rose of Sharon hymns. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Venite, Credo, chant, special psalms, 19 (Credo), 40 (Credo), 50 (Credo); Te Deum, Hallelujah, quadruple, chant, Hosanna.

Hayes' anthem, "O Sing to God" (Credo); communion service. Hallelujah in B flat, hymn, "O Come, all ye Faithful"; cantata (Credo); "In the fields with their Roses nodding" (Parmer); communion hymns, 222 and 197; Nunc Dimittis. Rudby chant.

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REVENUE AND THE MONEY SUPPLY.

Perhaps the most transparent nonsense that has been indulged in explanation of the financial shortage is the theory that the tariff is responsible for it. This notion is advanced and repeated with solemn disregard for the notorious by a school of publicists who can conceive of no adverse circumstances for which the Government may not be blamed. Fully grown adults and newspapers surreptitiously edited by such, seriously assert that money collected in revenue is lost to the trade of the country.

If so, what becomes of it? It is not destroyed; the bills are not used for fuel nor the coinage melted down to make jewellery. It is not hoarded in vaults; our monetary system does not admit of that. It is not shipped out of the country. It is not buried. It is not thrown into the sea. Yet if the Government desires, because the country it must do so by some intelligible method; what is the method?

One handy logician ventures the guess that the Government squanders it. Supposing so—it is not so, of course, but supposing so—is squandering money destroying it? Is spending money withdrawing money from commerce? Does the money squandered in a fortune lost or increase the number of dollars flowing about in the channels of trade? And if the Government squandered money, what came into their possession, would that mean that the Government flung the money back into circulation again as quickly as they received it? As a matter of fact the revenue of the Government neither increases nor diminishes the volume of currency, nor can it do so under our monetary system. Even if the revenue collected be larger than the expenditures, the surplus is not taken from trade and locked up inoperative and useless in strong boxes. The receipts, great or small, are deposited in the banks; the expenditures are made through the banks; the balances remain in the banks. Whether the receipts are ten millions or a hundred millions cannot affect the volume of money for the receipts are not withdrawn from the channels through which the money of the country flows. The financial operations of the Government affect the currency just as the financial operations of a business house, with one exception: A business man may take a thousand dollars from the bank and lock it in his safe; the Government leaves it in the bank.

KEEP SMILING.

Under this heading a circular letter has been issued by Henry H. Loring, of Detroit, Michigan, giving some splendid advice to business men generally.

Following is a copy of the letter: "Dear Sir:—Now is the time for us all to be optimistic, cheerful and ever ready with the glad hand of confidence for those who are weak-hearted and pessimistic. There never was a time when deals and lack of confidence had so little cause for existence as now. The nation is blessed with good harvest and high prices prevail for all its products. Gold is flowing in from abroad to pay for debts, and everything points to continued prosperity in the business world. If we will only prove unswerving belief in ourselves, our country and our destiny, we can be the means of spreading the spirit of confidence wherever our men go."

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Toronto Nominations.
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Municipal nominations found five candidates in the field. Dr. Beattie Nisbet, Ald. J. J. Oliver, Oliver, Mike Vokes and Jas. Simpson. The field is a decided one. Oliver is Liberal and all the others are Conservatives. The Liberals claim the jumpede are true for Oliver's election in the large field. Beattie Nisbet was not present.

Snow Storm in Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Federal election is proceeding here today and the heaviest snow storm of the season is on. Only a small vote is being polled in Upper town, but a heavy vote is coming out in Lower town.

FROM THE PRESS.
Montreal Daily Herald.—Mr. Foster made a long speech to a Conservative meeting in Hamilton the other night and didn't mention the Halifax conference. That shows about how he thinks of it.

Regina Morning Leader.—Lord Grey, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, considers the winter the best asset which Canada possesses. "It produces a superiority of grain, fruit, stock and men and women which the south can never take away." That is the right kind of talk. We should all be proud of our winter.

Red Deer Advocate.—Taking point charges in comparison with other western charges and they are low, we believe. And it is worthy of note that the chief kicking over law legislation in Alberta comes from the lawyers, while in Ontario conditions are such that law reform is one of the most pressing needs of that province.

Regina Morning Leader.—Judging by the present tone of the opposition papers, history is going to repeat itself during the present session. The Victoria Colonist, Conservative, is noting that the estimates provide for an expenditure of only \$94,000 in that city, says: "This is not an amount that will arouse any considerable enthusiasm." The Moose Jaw News, Conservative, complains because the estimates do not provide for spending some money in that city. The same string is being pulled on in opposition papers all over the country.

While thundering against the estimates in bulk they complain bitterly, and seek to make capital out of the government in each local constituency, because more money is not being forced down their respective localities.

Regina Morning Leader.—"Two immigration policies. The government immigration policy as contrasted with the policy of Mr. Cockshutt, the Conservative party and the Canadian Manufacturers' association was very clearly set forth by Hon. Frank Oliver in the house of commons on Tuesday. Mr. Oliver very conclusively showed that whereas it is the policy of the government to confine their activities to bringing into the country agricultural, mercantile and domestic servants, the energies of Mr. Cockshutt and his associates, M. A. Frimand, are directed to the bringing in of skilled mechanics and highly trained artisans with a view of obtaining such an excess in the skilled labor market as will enable the manufacturers to dictate the rate of wages. The policy of the government is to pump unskilled labor into the country, men to do spade work in the opening up of the vast undeveloped resources of the country, while the policy of the manufacturers is represented by Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., is solely dictated by the selfish desire to force down the scale of wages."

The Toronto Star.—A system of rural mail delivery is in existence in the United States now. The cost of this service there was \$4,000,000 in 1902 and will be \$5,000,000 in 1906. In the United States there are fifteen people to one in this country, while the area of the two countries is about the same. Even if our frozen north is wholly excluded from the calculations the density of population there will still be found vastly greater than in the case of Canada. It is contended by the advocates of the system that it would be applied only to the most densely settled parts of this country. But if the system is established it will be found impossible to place any such restriction upon it. The farmers of Alberta will demand the same service that is given the farmers of Ontario. That has been the experience in the United States and will be the experience here, and to establish even partial rural delivery would cost more than the present revenue from the entire postal service.

THE PEOPLE CAN JUDGE.

(Hon. W. S. Fielding in the House of Commons.)
I believe, sir, that the people of this country can be trusted to deal fairly between this government and its opposition—a party which at one time was a constructive party, and which with all its faults did much for the building up of Canada; but which seems to have become a party of obstructionists.

They obstructed the Grand Trunk Pacific, for months, and are now turning over each other to say that they never opposed it at all. They obstructed the British preference for many years, and now wish to claim a share in it; they obstructed the tariff policy of this government for many years, and now find it to be so good that they hardly venture to assail it in parliament, and when they go to the west they skate over it as they do over the Northwest school question.

The honest people of this country will waver into Mr. Borden's Halifax platform the record of the Conservative administration supported by the honest gentlemen who sit with him, and will compare that with the record of eleven years of good Liberal government during which honest Canadian has enjoyed as never before the blessings of peace, progress and prosperity.

Investigation Demanded.
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—At the request of Chief of Police McRae, the police commissioners today decided to have a thorough investigation into all facts surrounding the arrest, detention and release of James Robertson, who died at the general hospital on December 19th. The chief's request was made as the result of statements published in a local daily paper regarding the detention of Robertson at the police station.

Storm Driven Barque in Port.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23.—With one woman dying of injuries received in a gale, the overboard barque Carter impaled on Esquimalt this morning. She was badly crippled, her sails torn to ribbons, spars rotten and decks sprung. November 23rd she entered the mouth of the Columbia river, but the bar was broken and she was driven to turn again to sea, where she was driven hundreds of miles out of her course.

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successful campaign during the past year or two. We have succeeded in attracting the British immigrants to a greater degree than ever before. This was partly because of the changed conditions in Canada. There is an insistent demand for labor in eastern as well as Western Canada, and we have used reasonable efforts to fill that demand. We advertised in Great Britain, we employed agents and agencies in Great Britain, we paid a bonus to those looking agents in Great Britain and we got a large number of people. Today we find that our efforts have been productive of no result, and this year, instead of the immigration automatically and of itself ceasing or decreasing in the fall of the year, when labor has become overabundant in this country, we find that the stream of immigration is keeping up although the condition of the labor market in this country in the last few months has not been good.

The ordinary absence of demand for labor in the winter is now new. Under these circumstances it became necessary to take action to prevent any unfortunate conditions that might arise, and we have taken such action. We have notified the shipping companies and our agents in the old country that the market for labor at the present time in Canada is overstocked, and to advise people not to come to Canada during the winter, or if they come between now and spring, if they are not coming to friends or secured employment, that they should have with them money to support them until employment can be secured when spring opens. This is our policy and system in the old country, and I believe that our effort in the past has been acceptable to the people of Canada, and we believe that the people of Canada and the people of the old country will have sufficient good judgment to commend the efforts that we have made to bring people here when there was a demand for them and to refrain from coming when there was no demand with equal readiness our action in advising immigrants not to come when there is not a demand for them.

I beg to assure my friend that we are keeping our finger on the pulse of immigration, and that it is just as much our interest to see that the demand is supplied as it is to see that the demand is not over-supplied. We are not able to achieve the impossible or to say that there would at any time be too few or too many people, but we are able to use reasonable means to bring people into this country when necessary, and we are just as able to use means from hindering them from coming when their arrival is not desirable.

Mr. Blair—May I ask the minister if the government has any correspondence with the Salvation Army with respect to immigration?

Mr. Oliver—Yes, we have special arrangements with the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is an organization different from any other in immigration work from the fact that it not only selects immigrants, but it also cares for them on their arrival. The proper distribution and care of immigrants is just as important and as expensive as the soliciting of them, and in view of that part of the policy of the Salvation Army, this government does give the Salvation Army special consideration. We have to the point of the army officers of the old country; we take a certain amount of advertising space in the army papers and we make a small grant to aid the army in its work of distribution in Canada. That is the extent of our assistance to the army. Otherwise they stand on exactly the same footing as all other immigration agencies in the old country. We have some further information on this subject that I would like to give. Mr. House, and I would be glad, Mr. Speaker, if you would be kind enough to call it six o'clock.

After recess Mr. Oliver continued:

Mr. Cockshutt's Paper.—When the House rose at six o'clock I was proceeding to endeavor to gratify the desire of our hon. friend opposite, as expressed by the numerous questions they have put on the order paper from day to day, for further particulars in regard to the immigration policy of the government. Very shortly after I had the honor to become a member of this government the need of an active, may I say the need of a more active immigration policy so far as the province of Ontario is concerned, was brought to my attention. I became a member of the government on April 7th or 8th, 1905, and I notice amongst the correspondence of the department dated Ottawa, 9th of May, 1905, the following letter addressed to the Hon. "William Oliver, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa."

"I am in receipt of the enclosed correspondence from the proprietor of the Employment & Immigration Bureau of Brandon, in which he makes special request that we endeavor to forward to our city various classes of help that we can give to our people in that city and district. Would you kindly be so kind as to forward to our city various classes of help that we can give to our people in that city and district. I believe, considering the fact that we are to place the various classes of labor required."

Hoping to receive an answer from you on an early date, or, if convenient, to wait upon you in connection with the matter, I beg to remain, "Yours truly,"

Mr. Sproule—Whose is the signature? Mr. Oliver—I will give it in a minute. I find also the following letter dated Brandon, May 8th. Referring to conversation with you some days ago regarding the immigration question as in connection with Brandon, I beg to advise, as proprietor of the Employment and Informa-

tion Bureau, in this city, I have experienced considerable difficulty in supplying the demand for men, boys and girls. Help in all the various branches is scarce, and I have many applications for mechanics, masons, farm hands, etc., etc., which have remained unfilled for the reason that laborers are not to be had.

At present, the call for men, boys and girls is greater than we can supply to meet. We have openings every day, for which, and we have available material, we could furnish help with.

Then he gives a list of the labor wanted and the rate of wages paid, and he continues:

The above is by no means an exhaustive list, but will serve to give you a fair idea of the class of people we could accommodate. We will, upon the calls for help are many and varied, and with our present limited facilities, cannot be adequately answered. But, could we fall back upon the immigration department, for help, we could not only supply the wants of many who now suffer inconvenience owing to vacancies which cannot be filled, but an avenue might be opened whereby we could aid a few of our less fortunate fellows and thus in a measure help to reduce the congestion of some of the overcrowded centres from whence come many of our immigrants.

You will, I am sure, agree with me that an immigration agency would be a good thing in this city. Brandon, as you know, is a growing city, whose watchword is "forward," and with the curbing of business and the ever-increasing prosperity of the city, we now here, the class of people required, as above enumerated, is lessened, and Toronto, the seat of the nearest immigration office, being seventy-five miles distant, there is a real need of country round Brandon, which could be better reached from here.

That letter is signed by the proprietor of the employment and information bureau of Brandon, Ont., and it is enclosed to me with a letter, as previously read, by W. F. Cockshutt.

Mr. Sproule—The minister did not give the name of the proprietor of the bureau?

Mr. Oliver—So far as that is concerned, that is as dark and mysterious as the name of the celebrated North Atlantic Trading Agency. But our mutual friend (Mr. Cockshutt) previously read that the name of the proprietor of the bureau.

Mr. Blair—What is the date of the letter?

Mr. Oliver—The date of the letter is from the employment camp of Mr. Cockshutt is the 5th of May, 1906, and the date of the letter to me is the 9th of May, 1906. As I have already stated, Mr. Cockshutt informed me that Mr. Hall is the proprietor of the immigration bureau. This is the gentleman who wants to empty the overcrowded tenements of England into the city of Brandon. It is a well-known fact that the same Mr. Cockshutt is one of the grand army on the other side of the House who has played on the order paper a resolution as follows:

That in consideration of the great congestion that at present prevails in the labor market in many of the industrial centres throughout the country, it is hereby resolved that a commission of immigration, consisting of the agricultural and domestic servant classes, should immediately cease, and that no further business shall be paid to individual agents or companies for the sending or bringing in such immigrants. Further, that the time has come for the strict enforcement of the law that requires that all who financially, physically and morally are not fit to enter this Dominion as settlers.

That is to say, on the 9th of May, 1906, our friend endorsed a proposition to empty the overcrowded tenements of England into the cities of Ontario, but on the 26th of November, 1907, he declares that immigration, excepting only the agricultural and domestic servant classes, should immediately cease, and that only those who are financially, morally and physically fit to enter the Dominion, may be allowed to enter this Dominion as settlers.

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In regard to what was the policy of the government at that time, I will read the reply of the superintendent of immigration, dated May 29, 1906, to W. F. Cockshutt, Esq., M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa:—

My office will not fail to do what it can to make known the need that exists at Brandon for various kinds of help, but I may tell you that the great majority of our immigrants make up their mind before leaving Europe or the United States that they will go to the Northwest and settle on the farm lands offered by the government there, or in the towns which are springing up as a consequence of the growth of the farming community in Western Canada, and that it is difficult to dissuade them from that intention and to avail themselves of the openings in various employments such as are referred to in the present correspondence. The immigration department of the government might do something in the matter, and I think it would be well for the proprietor of the employment and information bureau of Brandon, to write to you, Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of the immigration department, the needs of this country for immigrants.

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The above club held a supper and social evening at Mr. Wyllie the vice-president's home, on Wednesday last. There were over twenty guests, including Mr. Boyle, M.P., from Edmonton, who is president of the club. The toast list comprised the following toasts which were heartily responded to by the ladies and gentlemen present. Chairman's remarks: Mr. Boyle—"The King"; Mr. Boyle—"Our member and President of the Club"; Mr. Spadling—"Coronation Football Team"; Mr. Wyllie—"The Ladies"; Mr. Belfrage—"The Social Club"; Mr. Spadling—"The Strangers"; Mr. Mitchell—"Our Host and Hostess, Mr. Trueman". Music and song were given by some of the gentlemen present. The company broke up in the early hours of the morning, after having had a most enjoyable evening.

Coronation held their annual concert at the school house on Friday the 19th inst. A crowded house listened to an excellent programme. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the district. Coronation Social Club held their first evening at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnegie's on the 8th January, '38, where games will be indulged in, all are welcome. The children's Christmas tree and treat, will be held on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at the school house.

HOOPER WITH WANDERERS.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Art Ross, captain of Wanderers team of Montreal stated yesterday that the Stanley Cuppers were out to turn Hooper and the same inducements would be offered as given to him. The Wanderers feel sure of land; the astute player and he will be placed at center point.

MAPLE LEAFS WON.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—After a quiet and close game the Maple Leafs defeated the Wanderer hockey team in the arena rink.

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